I believe the requirement for morse code testing should be retained,

5 w.p.m. is not that hard to acheive.

C.W. is enjoyable and a valuable means of communication for emergency use and when band conditions are bad c.w. is much more effective.

And of course it enables peaple to communicate that other wise could not because of

language barrier.

It's bandwidth is much more narrow as compared to the new digital modes being forced on society today! and a straight code key dos'nt have a monitor to crash!

C.W. is more relayable than e-mail, dos'nt need a server, phone line, or a cell phone

tower within site of another tower...